IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

First Named Inventor: BOEHRINGER, JOHN R.

Serial No: 10/663,226 Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand

Att. Docket No.: B1256/20003 Confirmation No.: 2118

For: DEVICE FOR TREATING A WOUND

RCE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.